

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Confirmation No. 8596

MOCKEL *ET AL.*

Group Art Unit: 1652

Application Serial No.: 09/725,178

Examiner: Richard G. Hutson

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Title: NOVEL NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING THE GPM GENE

**Response to *Ex Parte Quayle* Action**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* action dated April 4, 2007, wherein the examiner requested a correction of a minor matter within the specification.